

students pursuing a doctoral degree or MFA degree in fields selected by the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Board at accredited institutions of higher education in the U.S. Students must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents of the U.S., certain persons in the process of becoming U.S. citizens or permanent residents, or permanent residents of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Deadline For Transmittal Of Applications: February 17, 1998.

Applications Available: December 15, 1997.

Estimated Available Funds: \$1,875,000.

Estimated Range Of Awards: The Secretary has determined that the fellowship stipend for academic year 1998–1999 is \$15,000, which is equal to the level of support that the National Science Foundation is providing for its graduate fellowships, or the fellow's financial need, as determined by Part F of Title IV of the Higher Education Act, whichever is less. The institutional payment for academic year 1997–1998 was \$10,051. The Secretary will adjust the institutional payment prior to the issuance of grant awards based on the Department of Labor's projection in December 1997 of the Consumer Price Index for 1998.

Estimated Average Size Of The Awards: \$25,000.

Estimated Number Of Awards: 75 individual fellowships.

Supplementary Information: Sixty percent of new awards will be available for fellowships to eligible applicants who have earned no credit hours applicable to a graduate degree. The remaining 40 percent of new awards will be available for fellowships to all otherwise eligible applicants. In each of these two categories, 60 percent of these new fellowships will be awarded to applicants in the humanities, 20 percent to applicants in the social sciences, and 20 percent to applicants in the arts.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 48 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75 (except as provided in 34 CFR 650.3(b)), 77, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR Part 650.

For Applications Or Information Contact: Richard Scarfo, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals 600, Washington, DC 20024–5329. Telephone: (202) 260–3574. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf

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David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. TM97–2–48–001]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

December 8, 1997.

Take notice that on December 4, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered

for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, following revised tariff sheets proposed to become effective January 1, 1998:

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 19
 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 68H

ANR states that the above-referenced tariff sheets are being filed to implement revised levels of Transporter's Use (%) as reflected on the fuel matrix in its tariff, as well as the percentages applicable to gathering. ANR will implement these interim fuel matrix percentages effective on the later of January 1, 1998, or the first day of the month following the date that the Commission accepts this filing.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97–346–000]

Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Informal Settlement Conference

December 8, 1997.

Take notice that an informal settlement conference will be convened in this proceeding on December 12, 1997 at 9:30 a.m., at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, for the purpose of exploring the possible settlement of the above-referenced docket.

Any party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c), or any participant, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(b), is invited to attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 385.214).